

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: LATERAL FILE

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prior application:

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Title: HOUSING FOR FREE-STANDING FILE CABINET

Group: 3637                      Examiner: Unknown

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any  
applications from which this prior application may claim  
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- ☐ Informal
- ☐ Amendment Before First Office Action
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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☒ Assignment, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Application No. , filed .
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

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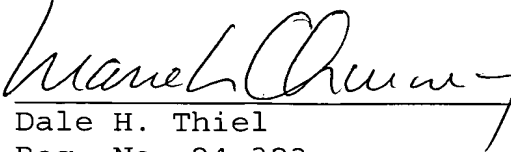
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